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About Ourselfes
By THE EDITOR

THIS is a personal communication to every one of this paper's readers. It is about ourselves and mainly about the costs of producing a newspaper and the reason why, as from today, the price of *The Jerusalem Post* and of other dailies in Israel in the same class will cost 80 instead of 70 Prutot weekdays and 120 instead of 100 Pruta weekends.

TO begin with, the subscriber to this newspaper should know that his subscription money and the price the reader pays the newsagent, do not pay the balance. This applies to *The Jerusalem Post* and, to a greater or lesser degree, also to our contemporaries. This is not so in countries where papers are commercial properties, and where the advertiser provides at least 60 per cent of the paper's revenue and the readership 40 per cent.

THE proportion obtaining in Israel is as follows: what applies to *The Post* applies equally to the others. It is not regarded as economic. Part of the reason is that the papers are limited to a fixed number of pages. The number of pages we are permitted to print is controlled by Government regulations, and is consequence most publishers, we among them, have limited the amount of space open to advertising matter. In this paper, the "ceiling" is 25 per cent of the total space. In the regular four-page issue of 32 columns there are not, as a rule, more than eight columns of advertising, and not infrequently the space given over to advertising is less than that. Thus the price charged for the sale of a quarter of the space pays 40 per cent of the cost of the issue, and at that, the advertising is not being overcharged.

BY THE EDITOR
According to official British sources, Mr. Henderson has tried to sound out Dr. Mossadegh on a new version — with a few "face-saving" embellishments — of the joint plan presented to him by President Truman and Mr. Churchill on August 30, which Dr. Mossadegh had turned down. Dr. Mossadegh is believed to have made a counter-proposal. This will be discussed with Britain before any further step is taken.

The new plan proposes that British and American oil companies compete freely for Iran oil production, once the thorny compensation question is cleared. Official sources in Britain feel this could be presented by Mr. Henderson as a chance for Iran to "save face" since various companies will be handling the oil, and not the unpopular AIOC.

(AP, Reuters)

39,000 in Jordan Jails, 7,000 of Them Political

During 1952, 39,000 prisoners and detainees were kept in 17 prisons and camps throughout Jordan, according to the Jordanian Government. Of these, 6,887 were political prisoners or were detained administratively. Of the total, 6,182 were Palestinians, with the Old City providing 4,760, "Palastin," the Old City during, said yesterday.

A parliamentary committee unanimously decided yesterday morning to abolish the Mandatory emergency regulations providing for deportation, the communal punishment and the prohibition of public meetings.

They decided that the ordinary criminal code is to be expanded so as to cover certain crimes hitherto punishable only under the Mandatory regulations.

The committee was appointed at the beginning of December as a compromise between the Jordanian Government and the Palestinian opposition bloc. The bloc had demanded the rescinding of all defence regulations.

**Jordanians Disown
Body of Soldier**

JERUSALEM (Old City), Wednesday (AP). — The body of a fair-skinned blue-eyed youth is the subject of a dispute between Israel and Jordan delegates to the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Aziz Nashashibi, senior Jordan delegate to the M.A.C., refused at a press conference in the country, who were driven to adjust the sales price to the new costs. When it was economically possible, we were happy to charge 10 Mills for a copy. Today's 80 Prutot leaves us with a smaller margin of profit, and therefore a more precarious balance, than was obtained from 10 Mills. In other words, the reader is paying more because the paper costs more to produce the paper, and as has been seen, is in fact paying a good deal less than the cost.

**Changes in Israel
Foreign Service**

Changes in the diplomatic representation at four Israel Foreign missions will be made shortly, according to a report in yesterday's "Ma'ariv." Mr. Maurice Flaxer, Ambassador to France, is to be transferred to Ankara, where he will take the place of Mr. Eliash Barzani, who is shortly to take up his duties in Rome in the place of Mr. Moshe Leshem, who has returned to Israel.

Mr. Yaakov Tsur, who is at present Minister to Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, will become Ambassador in Paris, while Dr. A. Kubow, Minister to Poland and Czechoslovakia, will be transferred to Buenos Aires.

These changes will be in consequence of the Foreign Office decision to have a single economic mission remain in one place for more than three years. The Foreign Ministry spokesman declined to comment right away on the "Ma'ariv" report.

U.S. Gives Britain Secret Report On Teheran Oil Talks

Jerusalem POST Special Correspondent

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Competent authorities do not attach much importance to the Tel Katif incidents. If the shooting does not start up again, last week's incursions will be seen as one more attempt from over the border to achieve a decision by force, that failed.

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King David Hotel
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6.30-8 p.m. Cocktails
At the Piano: P. Schlesinger

Social & Personal

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the first Hebrew to have been sent to Hebrew Mr. Y. Sosnack, Speaker of the Knesset, sent a message of congratulations to Mr. Eliyahu Amdur, the Hebrew who had the initiative to place the Hebrew letter in a telegram.

Dr. Walther Minns returned yesterday by TWA from a trip to European capitals in conjunction with the Archaeological exhibition "From the Land of the Bible" which is to be held early next year at the Metropolitan Museum of Art—in New York City under the auspices of the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

A dinner for the survivors of the British was given yesterday by Mr. M. G. Gaskin, Mr. G. J. Frenkel. He announced that a history of the movement, compiled by Mr. Moshe Smilanski, is to be published shortly. Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko sent a telegram of greetings to the Biblical. A new 110-pruta stamp was on sale yesterday to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Bible.

Dr. Gad Lian, Jerusalem, has returned from Norway.

Ben-Zvi to Receive Diplomats Next Week

TEL AVIV. Wednesday.—President Ben-Zvi will receive members of the Diplomatic Corps in Israel in the President's Office at Hakirya at noon on January 8. It was announced here today.

The meeting has been arranged to enable the new head of state to make the acquaintance of foreign diplomats.

President Ben-Zvi has accepted the invitation of the British Ambassador to visit the town on January 8.

60 Champillion Pilgrims Here on Visit

Sixty pilgrims, who were saved from the 55 Champillion, entered Israel yesterday morning from the Old City on a brief visit. They were greeted by Dr. M. Mendes, of the Christian Communities Department of the Ministry for Religious Affairs. They later visited Mt. Zion.

Five pilgrims were drowned in the disaster and several more are still hospitalized in the Lebanon, they said. The pilgrims lost all their possessions, including the clothes they wore. They were given new garments by the French colony in the Lebanon.

The pilgrims thanked Israel for trying to help save the Champillion. The fact that an Israeli ship was in the vicinity helped greatly to keep their spirits up, they said.

Kalman Friedenberg Dead in Jerusalem

The death took place early yesterday morning in Jerusalem, of Mr. Kalman Friedenberg, former member of the Bar Association Central Committee.

Kalman Friedenberg was born in the Ukraine and educated at Hebrew and American universities. He practiced law in Moscow and Odessa, and in 1920 he emigrated to this country and made his home in New York. He served for a time as Legal Correspondent of the *Palestine Post*, and leaves several works in the field of law.

He was a teacher and a militant in the fight for Jewish rights until a few years before his death, when he became a member of the *Ha'aretz* as an addition which shut himself from all but essential contacts.

He fell ill several months ago, was hospitalized in New York and there died, as he had lived in recent years, alone and alone. He was unmarried.

The funeral service yesterday afternoon and burial was at the Givat Shaul Cemetery. Mr. Shlomo Mitrani, chairman of the Jerusalem Bar Association, spoke at the graveside.

ON THE AIR

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1. FIRST PROGRAMME

NEW: Hebrew: 7 a.m. 7.55. 12.00.

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FORECAST: Fair.

"A" Humidity at 1 p.m. "B" Minimum temp. "C" Max. yesterday. "D" Max. temp. expected today.

THREAD REPORTEDLY worth IL. 8,000 was destroyed in a fire at a textile factory at 36 Rehov East Yehuda in Tel Aviv yesterday. The blaze was caused by a short circuit.

NINETEEN ARAB residents from Nazareth and the Triangle who went to Ness Ziona in search for work in orange groves were detained on Tuesday and returned to their homes.

THE TWO-POINTED Hebrew weekly, "Ha-Ma'arachot," has merged and aims to appear today in a new format as "Prozor," the Ministry of Education and Culture announced yesterday.

A PREGNANT WOMAN living in the immediate vicinity of the Ha-yarden River, in the north of Tel Aviv, walked with her husband just before dawn on Monday toward the hospital, but gave birth to a baby boy 50 minutes before day, with some assistance by midwives. She was taken together with the baby to the Ha-yarden Hospital, and transferred there to the Hadasah maternity ward.

THE ACRE TOWN COUNCIL is to meet tonight to elect a mayor and consider other business. The election of Mr. Yosef Gadish, Mapai, appears certain.

Railway Embankment Built in Negev

By Yitzhak Ya'acobi

REHOVOT, Wednesday.—The building of the first part of the embankment for the railway to the Negev has been completed. The temporary work camp, which had been set up between Elekron and Hulda, was moved yesterday to the Masmieh vicinity, where the Nata-Masmieh section will now be started.

The track will be joined to the old Turkish railway, of which some 200 kilometres will be used. It is expected that within three weeks the camp will be moved down to the vicinity of Beersheba, and work will be begun on the embankment leading northward.

The embankment, which is 12 metres wide, is now six kilometres long. In many places it is as much as six metres above ground, while in other spots, the workers had to dig six metres below ground level.

Giant earth-scarpers move 15 sq. metres of earth at a time; the job of handling the rattling machines is so difficult that the workers, who stay on duty for 11 hours a day, have to work in shifts of two hours at a time.

PART OF ISAIAH SCROLL FOUND

LONDON, Wednesday (UPI).—In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" today, Mr. O.H. Lehman, of Oxford, reports that in one of the ancient caves existing in Wadi Murabat, in the Judean Desert, fragments had been unearthed which proved to be the beginning of a third Scroll of Isaiah.

The Scroll was smaller than the second found previously, being only six and a half inches high, containing columns between 20 and 31 inches wide.

Trade Gap

Widening

POST Economic Correspondent

The picture of Israel's foreign trade in 1952, as it emerges from the Bulletin published yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research suffers from the fact that export figures were computed up to the month of August, 1952, according to the old (IL.1) to (IL.28) exchange rate.

However, use of the old exchange rates allows comparison with last year. It appears that in the first eight months of 1951 goods were imported at a total cost of IL.72,655,000, while exports brought the country IL.12,855,000. If a deduction is made for imports without allocation of foreign currency (IL.15,175,000), the trade deficit for the first eight months of 1951 was IL.44,620,000.

In the equivalent period for 1952, imports totalled IL.89,690,000, exports IL.11,853,000 and the trade deficit (payable in foreign currency deducting imports without payment) IL.16,400,000 (IL.61,436,000). Thus, while imports increased by IL.17,040,000, exports dropped by IL.3,002,000.

These figures suffice to show a considerable rise in the country's trade deficit. But the introduction of multiple exchange rates on February 13, 1952, necessitates their adjustment. If they are to be a guide

PLEADS GUILTY TO CIGARETTE IN BREAD

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM).—Pleading guilty to charges that a cigarette butt had been found in a loaf of bread produced in his bakery, Shrag Gross told the Magistrate here today that his employees always smoked while at work, despite his strict instructions to the contrary.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: 300 grams frozen meat for invalids; 100g. Carp; 150g. Stem; 100g. Tomato.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT: Sausage for labourers: 350 grams; 24; price: 50 prutah.

Price Control Lifted From Poultry

Price control on poultry will be lifted for an experimental period. It has been decided by the Cabinet's economic committee.

Controls designed to prevent excess profits will remain, however.

During the experimental period, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will investigate what effect the lifting of controls will have on prices and the cost-of-living index. The Ministry will also enquire whether it will be possible to end all controls on poultry, especially in view of the expected slaughter of fowls necessitated by the present shortage of chicken feed.

The Ministry further announces that the marketing arrangements for poultry will not be changed and that controls on eggs will remain in force.

ILM. Less Circulating At End of 1952

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The old year finished with a million pound decline in the amount of currency in circulation. During the past week, the total, as shown by the weekly statement of the Issue Department of the Bank Leumi, dropped to IL.119,887,758,500, following a decline in the cover, provided by Treasury Bills by IL.1m. to IL.42,740,000 at the close of banking business tonight.

Cinema Tickets Up In T.A., Haifa

The price of cinema tickets will be increased today by about 25 prutah in Tel Aviv and Haifa.

In Jerusalem, the price of only the cheapest tickets is to be raised.

The decision follows an agreement reached by the Ministry of Finance and the Cinema Owners' Association.

The Jerusalem group reportedly feared a drop in attendance if the price of tickets was raised again. It was said that ticket sales had fallen off in the Capital since the last price rise.

Knesset Extends Two Emergency Rules

Two more emergency regulations which expired at midnight last night were extended by the Knesset yesterday. Seven others had been extended on Tuesday.

The emergency regulation which is the legal basis for the control on trading in gold was extended until April 30. The regulation permitting the Government to collect surcharges from wholesalers, importers and manufacturers representing the value accruing to stocks arising out of the monetary reforms of February, 1952, was extended until June 30.

Ma'bala Wound Up In Migdal Ascalon

MIGDAL ASCALON, Wednesday (ITIM).—Ma'bala Alef here was wound up today and the last tests were removed to Jewish Agency storerooms. This is the second ma'bala to close as a transnational camp and to be succeeded by a new permanent village in the immediate vicinity.

Matron Who Beat Orphans, Buried Baby Without Permit, Fined IL.160

HAIFA, Wednesday.—The matron of the Nazareth Wasfiyah Orphanage, Dal Razzi, 40, was today fined IL.160 and bound over in IL.500 to be of good behaviour for two years. She was found guilty by the District Court of three charges of maltreating her wards and using violence against them and for burying a baby without a doctor's certificate.

Judge M. Elizur acquitted her of 21 other charges of maltreatment, because four had been committed outside Israel, four had not been sufficiently proved, and 12 were based only on the child's own testimony which could not be completely relied on.

The Judge gave the accused the benefit of the doubt but said that in three cases it was proved beyond a doubt that she had overstepped the limits of punishment. She herself had not denied meting out corporal punishment but claimed that parents also punished their own children.

The Defense Counsel, Mr. Nirim Haim, told the court that all Nazarene babies had been shaved, their heads shaved all night would have been punished even more strictly by their own parents. Their lips too, would be pinched, their fingers pinched, and parents would even fill their girls' mouths with pepper. None of the girls had suffered permanent injury. He claimed that he would appeal the sentence.

Court Rejects Appeal Of Self-Styled Kleptomaniac

TIBERIAS, Wednesday.—A 20-year-old girl from a Jordan Valley settlement, Miriam Arizi, was found strangled to death among ruins on the banks of the Kineret here this morning.

Police subsequently arrested an Army sergeant. The body was sent to the Haifa Government Hospital for examination.

Fisherman told *The Post* respondent that they had seen the girl last night in a sea-shore cafe accompanied by several men.

Infant Badly Hurt In Fall From Roof

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Two-year-old Itamar Egozy plunged to the ground from a third floor balcony at his home at 61 Rehov Emek Israel here this afternoon. The infant escaped death, but his condition was reported by the Municipal Hospital as critical. He is suffering from a fractured skull.

The accident occurred while the child was playing with his four-year-old brother and in the course of a game climbed up the railing of the veranda and leaned over too far. He fell on the pavement in front of the house.

BOY, 7, SUFOCATED IN CESSPIT

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday.—Seven-year-old Shlomo Malchi fell into a cesspit this afternoon near his home in Hertzel and was suffocated.

The Hertzel Fire Brigade, aided by police, began pumping out the pit immediately, and the body was recovered at 9.30 this evening by a diver summoned from Haifa.

Ice Chest Manufacturers Granted Licenses for Tin for 2,000 Boxes

POST Legal Correspondent

Twenty-eight ice-box manufacturers were granted licenses for enough tin to produce 2,000 ice chests, when in the High Court yesterday, the State Attorney, Mr. S. Shimon, carried out the Court's order of August 22.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Light Industry Department had been ordered by the High Court to issue the licenses four months ago. Last Friday the Court ordered Mr. Z. Leiman, Director of the Light Industry Department and Mr. M. Schiff, of the Department's Tel Aviv branch, to show cause why they should not be fined or imprisoned under the Contempt of Court Ordinance, section 6, for failing to carry out the Court's order.

Justice Olsman asked Mr. Shimon to note that "certain sectors of the Civil Service do not appreciate the importance and seriousness of a Court order. Strict adherence to judicial decisions is a pre-requisite to the rule of law and an antidote to anarchy."

Justice Olsman stressed that the section of Contempt of Court Ordinance involved was not intended as a punitive measure, but only to secure compliance with Court orders. Now, since the tin had been allocated, the Court had no wish to take further action.

In a statement made under

death, which was filed with the Court yesterday, the Government official concerned declared that there had not been disregarded the Court's order. Internationally, "Technical and administrative complications" were at the root of the delay, he said.

Mr. Shimon apologized to the Court on behalf of the Department heads. He termed what has happened "a chain of unfortunate events" and said he had urged the Court to accept the plea that there had been no willful contempt.

Asked how, after four months of difficulty, the department had been able to grant the licenses in the course of four days, the State Attorney declared that a very special arrangement had been made.

Further questions from the Bench, Mr. Shimon stated that Hamashabat Hamerkaz had been received in the department's original application for a Court order against the Ministry, because at that time tin was not available.

The Court decided not to close the case until the tin had actually been received by the manufacturers. The officials were given one week in which to deliver it.

Justices Olsman, Cheshin and Silberg were on the bench.

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Administration, Oil Welfare Experts Due

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday.

The population of Sde Boker, the cooperative village in the Negev, some 40 kilometres southwest of here, increased by three today with the arrival of two young women and a three-year-old child, Hemi Cohen. Hemi's father has been a member of the village for the past three months, but Hemi himself has been living in Beersheba, waiting to move down to his parents.

Sde Boker has suffered two losses in recent months, when two members of the village were killed by marauders.

A flock of 200 sheep bought by the village in Turkey is expected in Haifa shortly. The sheep were purchased there because they were cheaper than those available locally, despite the sea transport from Haifa and road transport from the port to the village.

Opposition Walks Out Of Rehovot Council

REHOVOT, Wednesday.

The six members of the Opposition on the Rehovot Municipal Council (three General Zionists, the Mapam and one Herut) left the Council Hall last night in protest against a resolution to allot salaries for three Deputy Mayors.

They claimed that the economic situation in Israel did not warrant paid Deputy Mayors at present.

In their absence, the Council was left with eight members.

Full-time Deputy Mayor responsible for internal council affairs and public works Mr. D. Fuchs (Mapam) was elected on half-time in charge of rates, taxes, and Mr. V. Margalit (Young Israel) on quarter salary in charge of afforestation, gardens and other works.

David Krivine, ILO's First Representative

The appointment is announced of Mr. David Krivine as First Representative to the International Labour Office.

The ILO has 66 member-countries,

and in each one contact is kept through a Correspondent on the spot, whose function is to maintain and promote relations between the ILO and the government of the member-territory. Mr. Krivine will keep the Office in Geneva informed on matters concerning Israel labour problems and labour legislation; and he will also maintain relations between the ILO and employers' and workers' organizations in Israel.

David Krivine was born in England in 1918 and served during World War II in the Royal Engineers until he was severely wounded at El Alamein. He then served in the Royal Engineers until he was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1945 he joined the Central Office of Information, specializing in colonial subjects. For a year, he was in the Foreign Office in London before immigrating to Israel, where he entered the Ministry of Finance as a Research Officer.

Israel's new ILO Correspondent is a great-grandson of Zev Ya'acov, writer and historian, who lived in Palestine from 1888 to 1908, serving as rabbi of the community of Zion Ya'acov.

The burglar occurred in August 1950, in the home of Eliash Brumfink, owner of the "Elite" chocolate factory, at 20 Rehov Engel here. The accused climbed to a second story veranda and was subsequently caught with a fur coat, a purse and other valuables in their possession.

POINT-4 MINING EXPERT HERE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (UPI).

Mr. Don L. Carroll, a U.S. mining technologist has arrived in Tel Aviv, on a two-year Point Four assignment to serve as mineral resources adviser to the Technical Co-operation Administration's country director, Mr. Bruce MacDaniel.

Mr. Carroll will assist the Government of Israel in planning an extended programme for exploration and development of the country's mineral resources.

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BEREAVED PARENTS

of soldiers from Mount Carmel who fell in the War of Independence are requested to contact the Mount Carmel Committee as soon as possible in connection with the erection of a War Memorial.

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THE attendance of an Israeli Labour delegation, headed by Mr. Moshe Shairot, at the Asian Socialist Conference, at

ISRAEL AT RANGOON is a notable event in one respect. In

the first place, it is an ex-

pression of solidarity with demo-

cratic socialism throughout

the free world, and it will of-

fer an opportunity to demon-

strate the loyal adherence of

Israel's labour to the prin-

ciples of national self-deter-

mination, postulated on the

liberty of man and the dignity

of labour. At the same time, it

will enable Israel's delegates to

refute once more, and on an

international platform, the malicious calumnies against the

Zionist movement which have recently stirred the world.

Other vistas are opened up by

the very location of the confer-

ence. Mr. Attlee, who is to lead

the British Labour delegation,

will no doubt be welcomed as

the statesman who signed the agree-

ment recognizing Burma's in-

dependence. The developments

which preceded this act bear

more than one resemblance to

the emergence of the State of

Israel. There, as here, a long

struggle, culminating in violence

and bitterness, had to be fought

against foreign domination and

subsequently against neighbour-

ing invaders. And in the same

year of 1948, both countries,

their people became their own

masters, could elect their first

President.

Beyond such parallels, the main concern of the conference and its central theme will be the advance of the socialist way in Asian countries. Nowhere has pseudo-Socialist propaganda found more fertile breeding grounds than in those parts of the world, with their terrifying record of hunger, medieval conditions of work, underdevelopment and illiteracy. The success of that propaganda in China, Burma's eastern neighbour, can also serve as a warning of the results to be expected when social ideas become the vehicle of tyranny.

The young Republic of Burma can thus become a Far-Eastern outpost of democracy, an extension of an evolution which found its first and vague expression in the Pan-Asian movement after the war between Russia and Japan at the beginning of the century and was to gather new impetus through Nehru's Asian Relations Conference at Delhi in 1947. It seems not impossible that these two movements, the one pivoted on political, the other on social issues, will converge into a global programme of Asian revival, with genuine social reform as its first and urgent objective.

The place of Israel in any such policy cannot be determined by easy formula. Geographically, and by its nature, Israel belongs to Asia and its ideals. Yet, two thousand years of Jewish dispersion have left their mark, and the people of modern Israel are heirs to two civilisations. As a bridgehead of European con- cept, and conscious, at the same time of its Asian heritage, it well becomes Israel to offer itself as interpreter not only of two great traditions, but also of the clashing ideologies of the two empires dividing the world of today. In this sense, the Rangoon Conference may become another stepping-stone towards the rehabilitation of Asia. The message Israel's delegates have in armfuls to convey is of social advances that are not dwarfed by the pilot-plane size in which the progress has been achieved; but which, in the light of our experience, are open to be introduced on the gigantic dimensions that are appropriate to a reawakening of Asia and its peoples.

Condon Elected To Scientific Post

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday (Reuter) — Dr. Edward U. Condon, scientist attacked by the Un-American Activities Committee, was installed as President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday in an unprecedented show of confidence.

Dr. Condon was to have been installed as President on January 15, but the Association's Council moved up the date. Several speakers at the Association's convention denounced what they called unjust criticism of scientists, and Dr. Maurice Vibacher, a physiology professor, proposed in an interview a campaign by the Association against "anti-intellectualism" and in defense of freedom of thought.

U.J.A. Complains Of Share of Funds

POST Correspondent

NEW YORK.—THE drop in the share of the United Jewish Appeal out of the total proceeds of local community welfare campaigns in the United States figured prominently in the resolutions at the U.J.A. Annual National Conference held in New York in the middle of December.

The delegates were disturbed by the report of Mr. Edward M. Warburg, General Chairman of the U.J.A., on the inequities in U.J.A. allocations and argued that stronger measures should be taken next year to guarantee that equitable agreements on the distribution of funds would be made in advance of community campaigns.

A resolution adopted at the conclusion of the conference viewed "with deep concern" the report that there are communities in which campaigns were inaugurated without being preceded by mutually satisfactory allocations agreements between the communities and the U.J.A. on the distribution to the U.J.A. of funds to be raised in these communities in 1952. This action is contrary to the resolution adopted by the delegates to the 1951 Annual National Conference in Atlantic City."

Inequitable Burden

The Conference further expressed its dissatisfaction with the fact that there were "communities in which allocations made to the U.J.A. either an inequitable part of the burden even the entire burden of the losses incurred in their campaigns."

The Conference also adopted a resolution urging "both the U.J.A. and community campaign organizations to adhere firmly to the policy of pre-campaign budgeting in 1953 to the end that the philanthropic funds made available by the American Jewish Appeal will be received 13 per cent less than they did in 1951. The U.J.A. will receive 13 per cent less from those communities in 1952 than in 1951. In the next 49 communities the results show that 12 per cent less was raised in 1952 than in 1951 and that from these 49 communities the U.J.A. will receive 18 per cent less."

Mr. Warburg said that this was not being brought to the attention of the Steering Committee "with the idea of causing a rift or putting one side against the other. This is not a case of U.J.A. versus local national needs. It is not a case of one side against the other. It is a case of one side against the other in the interest of sound methods. It is not brought before you for any other reason except as one participant in this process and whether to consider this process and whether the communities consider this process and the continuation of this process in the future, put it quite frankly, even false."

He added that although the U.J.A. has been placed in the position of having to accept more and more communities 18 per cent or even more than 18 per cent less than the total losses suffered in their campaigns there are also a number of communities which have not so burdened the U.J.A. "There are such communities," said Mr. Warburg, "It must be obvious that the situation must be worse in other communities than the average percentage which I referred to in these communities which have been no considerates of U.J.A. needs that give us courage to go on and which believe that we can and should be done more widely."

In a report notable for its well documented analysis of the declining percentage of distribution to the United Jewish Appeal out of the total proceeds of community campaigns Mr. Warburg declared: "The report of the Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal is a reflection from one half of a partnership because the national U.J.A. exists only inasmuch as it has the cooperation, the

efficiency and the ability of the

communities to which it is

offered."

THE ex-Chief of Staff, Rsv.

Aluf Yigael Yadin, who is

due to go to England to study

in about another fortnight is not

interested exclusively in archaeology. He has been putting in the past few weeks of comparative leisure fishing near Mishmarot from a small boat. He says it

is relaxing, and on the day on

which he brought home a six-

kilogram fish he also figured that he had earned a good bit more

than he ever had in one day in the Israel Army.

WE turned on the wireless the other day and as we twiddled our voices speaking imperfect German. It was pretty terrible in Israel, the voice said, and the people were unhappy. They had always been religious, and now suddenly they were being forced to abandon religion and speak Hebrew instead. For a while we were puzzled, until we realized that of course this was Damascus, too, a German version of the Hebrew broadcasts that are listened to quite a bit because they are much funnier than anything Kol Yisrael offers its customers. The last Hebrew one we heard, last Saturday, produced a new reason why the Jews would have to go away again. They all come from European countries, the announcer said, and they couldn't stand the hard climate in Israel. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben Gurion, for instance, was woken up one morning that he spent in Tel Aviv by the croaking of frogs under his window, and even he couldn't do anything about it.

ALL the press was treated to a sight of some of this hard weather on Sunday afternoon, when the freak cloud burst hit the Kirya, where the Foreign Minister had been holding a press conference. One of our colleagues who spent about ten minutes taking inadequate shelter from the downpour under a tree asked the meteorological station later in the evening how much rain had actually fallen that day. To his surprise the answer was 23 mm, which spelled a good heavy shower, but no cloudburst. What about the terrific downpour that swept through the heavy streets of Tel Aviv for about an hour, he asked? That, the man explained

was the following true story of three young men.

It seems that a man called Ernst Hirsch, who lives on the second floor of a house in Tel Aviv, received a notification that a parcel had arrived for him from England. He went to the Post Office and after a little difficulty found an official willing to take an interest in the fact that he said the parcel could not be for him, as he had no acquaintances in England. Perhaps there was a mistake? After some careful research, it was discovered that another Ernst Hirsch had lived in the same house, on the third floor, a few years earlier. Further research revealed that this Hirsch was

an uncle who had not thought

of him in a dozen years

ago.

He probably shone in the Kibya

reading, which only came

in the morning; it did, at 21.5 mm, which is practically a flood if it comes down in an hour.

At the Reading Power station, where readings are taken twice a day, there were only 2 mm.

What was the explanation?

Well, it had been a long narrow

cloud, and it had rained ferociously along a narrow strip.

But we would have liked to have the Damascus broadcaster also witness the brilliant spring sunshine that followed the flood and next day warmed up a freshly washed and swept Tel Aviv basking in what must be as soft a winter climate as can be found.

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